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SENATE BILL 307

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS; CHANGING THE QUALIFICATIONS
REQUIRED FOR APPOINTMENT AS ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 20-1-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 318, Section 5) is amended to read:

"20-1-5. ADJUTANT GENERAL--APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES.--In
case of a vacancy, the governor shall appoint as the adjutant
general of New Mexico for a term of five years an officer who
for three years immediately preceding ~~[his]~~ the appointment as
the adjutant general of New Mexico has been federally
recognized as an officer in the national guard of New Mexico
and who during ~~[his]~~ service in the national guard of New
Mexico has received federal recognition in the rank of ~~[major]~~
colonel or higher. The adjutant general shall not be removed

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1 from office during the term for which appointed, except for
2 cause to be determined by a court-martial or efficiency board
3 legally convened for that purpose in the manner prescribed by
4 the national guard regulations of the United States department
5 of defense. The adjutant general shall have the military grade
6 of major general and shall receive the same pay and allowances
7 as is prescribed by federal law and regulations for members of
8 the active military in the grade of major general [~~unless a~~
9 ~~different rate of pay and allowances is specified in the annual~~
10 ~~appropriations bill~~]. The adjutant general shall:

11 A. prepare and publish, by order of the governor,
12 such orders, rules and regulations, consistent with law, as are
13 necessary to maintain the military forces in a state of
14 efficiency in conformity with the needs of the state and the
15 federal defense requirements;

16 B. supervise the receipt, preservation, repair,
17 distribution, issue and collection of all arms and military
18 equipment of the state;

19 C. supervise all personnel, organizations,
20 facilities, equipment, supplies and funds of the military
21 forces;

22 D. maintain records of all members of the military
23 forces and keep on file in [~~his~~] the adjutant general's offices
24 copies of all orders, reports, regulations and communications
25 received and issued by [~~him~~] the adjutant general;

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1 E. perform such other duties as may be required [~~of~~
2 ~~him~~] by the commander-in-chief; and

3 F. have a seal of office."

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